plea and quashed the proceedings of the Chief Judicial Magistrate. The U.P. Pollution Control Board filed a special leave petition before the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court granted the special leave and directed the Chief Judicial Magistrate at Ghaziabad to expeditiously proceed with the trial.

UN Emerged on Sale of Arms to South Africa

3565. SHRI K. G. MAHESWARAPPA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a U.N. embargo on the sale of arms to South Africa;

(b) whether the West German firms HDW-IKL have sold designs of submarines to South Africa and are at present engaged in building submarines for South Africa in Durban, South Africa;

(c) whether Government have lodged any protest in any international forum against this breach of U. N. embargo by West Germany;

(d) if so, when and with what result; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The alleged sale of designs of submarines to South Africa and assistance in their construction in that country by the West German firms HDW-IKL is under investigation by a Parliamentary Committee of the Federal Republic of Germany. Since the Committee has not concluded its deliberations it would be premature to draw any conclusion.

(c) No, Sir;

(d) Does not arise;

(e) The Govt. would await the outcome of the Parliamentary investigation in the FRG before deciding upon the appropriate course of action.

Screening of Blue Films

3566. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of widespread screening of blue films in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what is the number of persons arrestd in this connection during the past one year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Two such cases in 1986 and 3 such cases in 1987 (upto 15-8-87) were reported to the Delhf Police.

(b) 2 persons in 1986 and 3 persons in 1987 (upto 15-8-87) were arrested in connection with these cases.

Import Liberalisation Policy

3567. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a substantial change in the present import liberalisation policy;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether the areas where the import content can be reduced on a priority basis have since been identified; if so, what are the details in this regard;

(d) whether there is any proposal to revise the list of items included in O.G.L. to reduce import; if so, what are the details in this regard; and